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In re Application of	:	<b>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</b>
Watanabe et al.	:	
Application No. 10/736,384	:	
Filed: December 15, 2003	:	DECISION ON
Attorney Docket Number: KYO.P0024	:	PETITION

This is a decision in response to the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181(a), filed March 30, 2006.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly respond to the non-final Office action, mailed September 21, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No response having been received, the application became abandoned on December 22, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 10, 2006.


With the instant petition, Petitioner has demonstrated non-receipt of the Notice by a preponderance of the evidence.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is granted. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

No fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2875 for re-mailing of the Office action.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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